

Mr. A. Gopala Menon : I second it.

The question that the Bill be considered was carried.

The question that clauses 1 to 89, and the preamble and title stand part of the Bill was put and carried.

Mr. Puthupally S. Krishna Pillai : Sir, I move that the Patents and Designs Bill be passed.

Mr. A. Gopala Menon : I second it.

The motion was carried.

THE TRAVANCORE PROVIDENT FUNDS BILL.

Mr. Puthupally S. Krishna Pillai : Sir, I move that the Travancore Provident Funds Bill as passed by the Sri Mulam Assembly be taken into consideration.

Mr. A. Gopala Menon : I second it.

Mr. Puthupally S. Krishna Pillai : I will not take much time in explaining the purpose of the Bill. There are certain rules made by Government for the purpose of regulating the rights of the Contributors. But it is found that the rules are rules which under the general law will not be given effect to. In such cases what was done everywhere was to modify the law in respect of Provident Funds to the extent desired. But power is given to make the provisions of this Act applicable to any other Provident Fund started by a Municipality or Corporation or institution. I move that the Bill be taken into consideration.

Mr. A. Gopala Menon : I second it.

The question that the Bill be taken into consideration was put and carried.

Clauses 1 to 8.

The question that Clauses 1 to 8 do stand part of the Bill was put and carried.

The clauses were added to the Bill.

Title and Preamble

The question that the Title and Preamble do stand part of the Bill was put and carried.

The Title and Preamble were added to the Bill.

Mr. Puthupally S. Krishna Pillai : Sir, I move that the Travancore Provident Funds Bill be passed.

The question that the Travancore Provident Funds Bill be passed was put and carried and the Bill was passed.